

# California OES Weather Threat Briefing

Tuesday, March 15, 2022  
9:00 AM PDT

**Day 1 (Tuesday):** Gusty winds will persist across far northern California through midday, especially across Siskiyou and Modoc Counties where gusts up to 50 mph are expected. Light to moderate snow amounts are also forecast for the high Sierra and higher northern mountains, mainly above 7,500 feet.

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# CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS

03/15/22 - 03/21/22

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON
<b>Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds</b>	Inland/ Southern	Southern			All Regions	All Regions	
<b>Snow</b>	Inland				Inland	Inland	
<b>Coastal Flooding</b>							
<b>River Flooding</b>							
<b>Thunderstorms</b> (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)							
<b>Fire Weather</b> (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)							
<b>Heat Risk</b>							
<b>Heavy Rain/Flash Flooding/ Debris Flow</b>							
<b>Cold</b>							



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts



Moderate Impacts



Severe Impacts

# **WEATHER KEY POINTS**

**03/15/22 - 03/21/22**

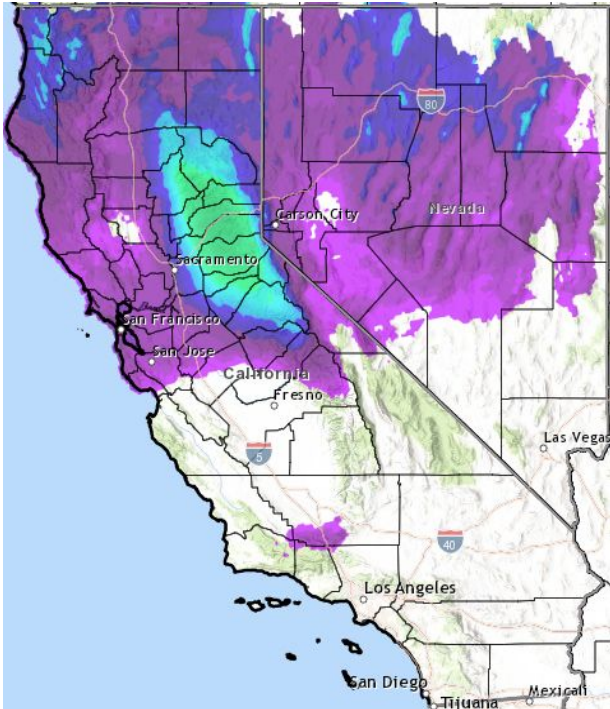
## **Tuesday-Monday**

- Gusty winds will continue across far northern California through midday, especially over Siskiyou and Modoc Counties where gusts of 45 to 55 mph are expected. Speeds will quickly diminish this afternoon
- Additional gusty winds will develop over the southern Sierra, southern California mountains, and Mojave Desert later Tuesday into Wednesday, with gusts of 40 to locally 50 mph likely
- Periods of rain and high elevation snow will continue over northern California through Tuesday evening, especially along and north of Interstate 80
  - Much of this precipitation looks to be light, with additional amounts of up to 1 inch across the northern Sierra but much lighter amounts for the Central Valley and Bay Area
  - Snow levels will remain quite high, holding either side of 7,500 feet
- Temperatures will warm considerably by mid March standards over the southern California deserts Tuesday and Wednesday, with readings approaching 90 degrees in some areas
- Gusty winds could again make a return for parts of the state into the weekend, with some additional precipitation also possible across mainly northern California either Saturday or Sunday

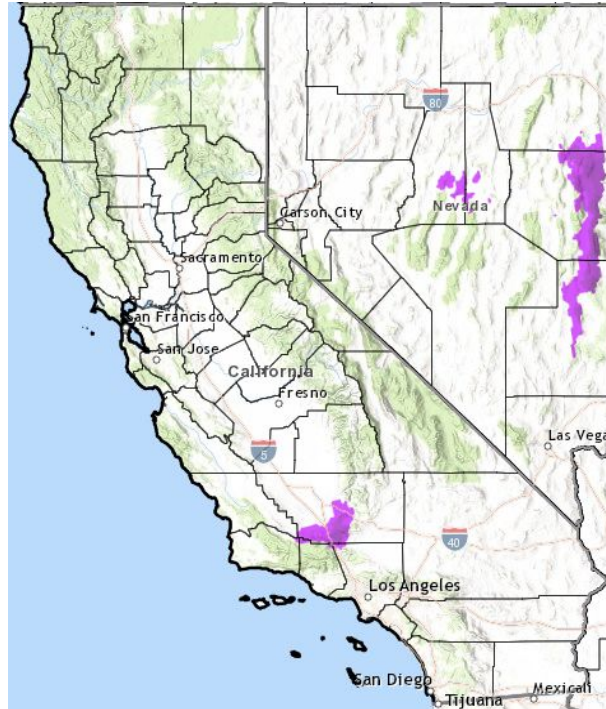


# PRECIPITATION FORECAST

03/15/22 - 03/17/22



**Tuesday**



**Wednesday**



**Thursday**

**Note:** Forecast precipitation amounts are an average for any particular location. Thunderstorms may produce locally higher rainfall amounts.

**Precipitation (inches)**



# **WEATHER OUTLOOK**

**03/20/22 - 03/28/22**

## **6-10 Day Outlook (March 20 - March 24)**

### **Temperatures**

- Above average temperatures are favored for much of the state

### **Precipitation**

- Below normal precipitation is favored statewide

## **8-14 Day Outlook (March 22 – March 28)**

### **Temperatures**

- Above normal temperatures are strongly favored statewide

### **Precipitation**

- Below normal precipitation is favored to continue statewide



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